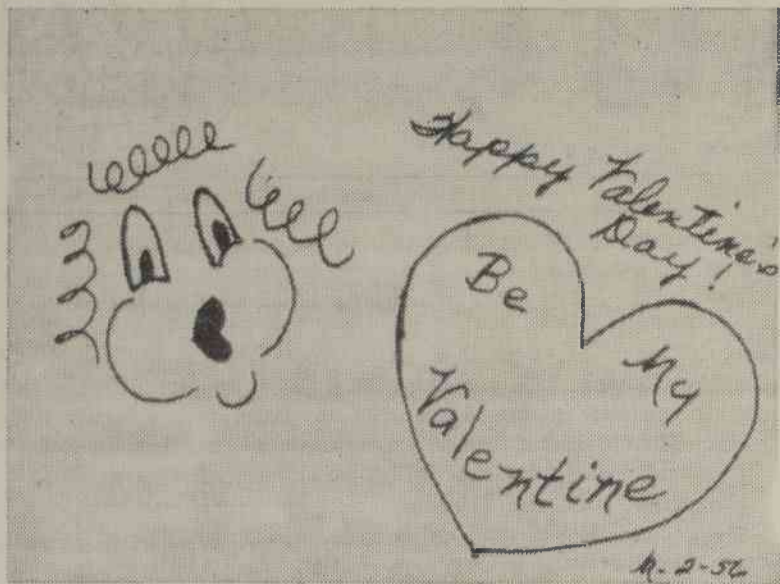


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Board Reduces Probable Sites To Five

Friday, February 3, the new Board of Trustees spent the entire day in casting ballots for a site for the new Presbyterian College, and at the end had reduced the number of possible communities to five—Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Lumberton, Laurinburg, and Fayetteville.

What shall be our attitude toward this news which to most of us is very overwhelming and certainly most unexpected? May I just say four things so as to be of help to you.

Everyone Has Prayed

In the first place, you and I and all our friends in Red Springs have been praying, and as I have listened to the prayers, the burden has not been our will but Thine be done. Therefore, I must say that this whole thing must be of God's will.

The second thing is this. This announcement must in no way handicap you in following through your courses of study this year and next year and on until you graduate. This is your college and these are days of opportunity, and you must, for your own sake, be faithful as a student in this institution. I can tell you this—that the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College will continue in every possible way to improve every phase of our college program.

Students Take Responsibility

The third thing is this. No generation of students in this college has had imposed upon them by the providence of God a greater trust or greater responsibility. We must pass on to succeeding generations of students what we have received as students at Flora Macdonald College. There are priceless values in this institution. It rests upon Flora Macdonald College to carry these values into the new institution.

The fourth thing is this, that some student in this college can be of real help to us in trying to think of some way whereby we can bring forty or fifty men into this school next year as boarding students. We are moving toward coeducation and should begin immediately in trying to indoctrinate some men in the traditions that make this college great.

God is leading. Let's move forward, bewildered though we may be, with the confidence that He will not desert us now.

From chapel talk by Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, on February 6, 1956.

Future Teachers Fill Summer Positions

Durham, N. C.—College graduates who look forward to teaching careers can gain first-hand experience and earn an advanced academic degree through a new program launched by Duke University and the Charlotte, N.C., City Schools.

Designed to increase the supply of superior public school teachers, the program will begin next summer. Liberal arts graduates selected on a competitive basis from among applicants will receive the Master of Arts in Teaching degree after a semester and a Summer Session of study at Duke and a semester of full-time teaching in the Charlotte schools.

These teachers will fill regular positions on the Charlotte

teaching staff, thus helping meet the urgent need for the large number of new teachers required each year.

Tuition and fees for the total work at Duke will be \$450. The Charlotte Public Schools will pay each candidate \$1450 during the semester of teaching.

Applications for the program must be submitted by March 1 to Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Duke University. Any student who will receive the bachelor's degree before next summer and who has not had practice teaching is eligible to apply. Students who have had practice teaching may enter the regular Duke program that leads to the Master of Arts in Teaching degree.

Personality Profile Personality Willing To Help Anyone

by Sarah Jordan

Like a fresh breeze cooling the heat of a summer's day our personality this month appears. She can always be found doing things for people for she just loves to help anyone who needs it.

She is a business major, who is really interested in her work. She dresses nicely and always looks fresh as a daisy. (That is the modern secretary for you.) Her hair, fixed in a bun is just as attractive as it can be.

Since one of her minors is English, her speech is very correct.

Attended St. Mary's, Salem

Our personality is medium in height and build and has brown hair and eyes. She is from Mocksville, North Carolina. She attended St. Mary's her last two years of high school and Salem College before coming to Flora Macdonald.

She is a Presbyterian and enjoys church very much.

Naturally she is a member of the Business Club and she is also on the Skirl staff.

As you can see she has quite an assortment of interests.

Likes Music, Dances

She likes dancing and has a "friend" who can furnish some of the best music. She enjoys swimming and sports in general. She was Decoration Chairman of our Christmas dance.

One of the most interesting things about our personality is that this past summer she took a trip to Europe. "It was marvelous," she says, "simply marvelous." She also says that she is going back someday. Maybe some of us can go along too.

Of course you have guessed by now that our personality for this month is none other than the Associate Editor for the Skirl, Dotti Morris.



Dotti Morris, business student, sits at her typewriter.

Students See Reactor

Dr. Amy Le Vesconte of Flora Macdonald College wrote to Dr. Clifford Beck of State College, who is in charge of the Nuclear Reactor, on behalf of the Collegiate Academy of Science in North Carolina. She received a cordial invitation for the academy to visit Raleigh and see the Reactor.

The date of Saturday, February 11, was chosen. The ex-

From The Circle Youths Send Messages on Valentines Day

by Betty Joe Hatcher

This column will be featuring projects and other things connected with the student body and the student council. Please do not let the title mislead you. "From the Circle" includes the entire student body. We, as council members, sit in a circle but behind us stands each member of the student body making an even bigger circle. This is your column and your suggestions are welcomed. If you have a better title let's hear it.

The council is very proud of the filing cabinet and the secretary's file which was purchased by the Student Association not too long ago. If you haven't seen them, do stop by and inspect.

Our last N.S.A. conference was represented by Mary Archie Brown, president of the Student Body, and Norma Pittard, secretary. They had a very enjoyable time and brought back a lot of ideas.

Store Fills Minds

Of course the thing that has been in the minds of the present

council for a long time is the student store. We are really glad to see this goal met. Mr. Glenn Overton, business manager of Flora Macdonald, really deserves a pat on the back for his help also. We don't know what the money will go for yet it will be up to the students.

We haven't had many visitors at council meetings this year. If any student would like to attend a council meeting she should feel free to do so at any time. Right now the council is looking forward to Dr. Vardell's birthday.

Council Member Defined

Definition of a council member—a person who recognizes his fellow students from the backs of their heads. (Checking chapel).

Elections will be coming up in about another month so if you have any suggestions for the present council make them quick. All of us should be thinking very seriously about the coming elections. This is the "Square" signing off "From the Circle."

Flossie's Follies 251 Pajama Clad Girls Fill Rotunda

by Becky Williams

It is late at night. The students are sleeping or studying. All is calm. There is a voice over the PA. The rooms empty quickly. There is a hurried confusion in the halls. Excitement fills the building. Is it a fire? No. It is 251 pajama clad girls with pots, plates, or cups in hand, descending the stairs to partake of some heavenly manna. From whence did this gift originate? Is this a joke? How much can we have?

Descent Doesn't Stop

All these questions filled the minds of the girls but not one stopped their descent. If Mr. Williams had been here to check the time, he would have found it record breaking. That night, there were many an upset stomach because of too much chicken, ham, slaw, potato salad, biscuits, and olives.

The moral of the preceding paragraph is, if you ever have too much food, in "Flossie's

Diner" you can quickly dispose of it.

If it were not for the calendar we could easily be unpacking our Spring clothes. If you are in favor of an early Spring, please drop by Morgan 8 and cast your ballot.

Juniors Fling, Flang, Flung

If you see any Junior making like "Real Gone Cats" don't worry for they are just practicing the Flung Highland (or is that the Highland Flung? Fling, Flang, Flung). It really doesn't make any difference for they don't know what they are doing either. This year's music will be "Shake, Rattle, and Roll."

The odd odors filling the rotunda like spoiled eggs can either be the Chemistry students or the freshman Home Ec. girls "Learning" how to cook. (Maybe even the student kitchen?)

This line to fill up space and make my proper number of words.

Traditions Student Council Begins "SKIRL" Column

by Betsy Fleshman

St. Valentine's Day is a special day, usually associated with youth and lovers. Ever since the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries or earlier, messages of love have been sent on Valentine's Day.

There are several legends as to the origin of this day. One says that it is the survival of an old Roman February feast, when young Romans put into a box the names of young maidens and then drew names for their partners for the coming festival. A second legend refers to the Middle Age belief in Europe, that it was on February 14 that birds began to mate, and thus came the custom of young men

and maidens choosing special friends on that day.

Another legend says that the Valentine takes its name from a young Christian priest who lived in ancient Rome. He had been imprisoned because of his faith. Often the longingly he thought of his love ones and wanted to assure them of his well-being and of his love for them.

Beyond his cell window, just within reach grew a cluster of violets. He picked some of the heart-shaped leaves and pierced them with the words, "Remember your Valentine," and sent them off by a Friendly dove. On the next day, and the next, he sent more messages that simply said, "I love you." Thus did the Valentine have its beginning. So through the ages, those who love send Valentines to express their love, as we at Flora Macdonald celebrate our Capsule Day.

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